STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families is fundamental to the future of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families places a critical responsibility upon our communities; and

WHEREAS; it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward the mental health and well-being of our children; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Children's Mental Health Matters Coalition is effectively raising awareness of the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5, 2016 as

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 4th day of March 2016.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State